

General Information

- All FSILG residents must comply with MIT Covid policies, including
 - **A new IAP policy requiring students to complete the [IAP Plans Registry](#) to have your IAP campus access approved.**
 - **Guests in Undergraduate Residences:** Please note that no guests from outside MIT can stay overnight in undergraduate residence halls or FSILGs until further notice.
- **Arrival, Testing & the Quiet Period.** If a student tests negative pre-arrival and comes back to campus, they will need to observe a “quiet period” – generally keep to their room, not attending events or gatherings, and wearing masks at all times when outside their room for any reason until they receive two negative tests (one upon arrival with MIT Medical and another three or four days after arrival to campus). **Masks:** All students must wear masks any time they are outside of their private rooms, except when walking outdoors or actively eating. **Unvaccinated** students must wear masks when outdoors if they are unable to be physically distant from others by three feet. [See these instructions](#) on how to use the KF94 masks for best results. A supply of KF94 or similar KN95/94 masks will be supplied to the FSILGs.
- When a student tests positive:
 - Covid-positive students will be contacted by MIT Medical.
 - The FSILG Office will notify the GRA, alum corporation president and other appropriate emergency contacts without revealing the student’s name.
 - Due to privacy, FSILG residents will not be notified when a student tests positive, but will be contacted if they are a close contact. Students who test positive are instead encouraged to reach out to those who they feel need to know.
- Students who test positive will isolate in place in their FSILG.
 - Students should not attend in-person house meetings, events or gatherings.
 - Students must wear a KN95/94 mask when entering common areas or around other students.
 - Local students are encouraged to go home if possible.
- Student support
 - Students who test positive will be provided with information about [academic resources](#) and [mental health support services](#).

Houses should maintain normal operations, including meal plans/kitchen use (chef or cook-for-yourself), cleaning, trash removal, pest control and house maintenance.

Each FSILG should plan for the likely need for Covid-positive students to isolate in place. Each house should make a plan to support isolating students in a way that aligns with house operations (see below recommendations).

Accessing Meals – Recommendations for positive students:

Each house should develop a plan for isolating students to get food. Examples of solutions include:

- Covid positive FSILG residents can have groceries and take-out delivered and pick them up at the front door wearing a KN95/94 mask, then return to isolation.
- In-house meals prepared by other residents may be delivered to the isolating student's room door or picked up while wearing a KN95/94 mask and eaten in the room.
- In-house meals prepared by a chef may be plated and delivered to the isolating student's room door or picked up while wearing a KN95/94 mask and eaten in the room.
- In general, we encourage Covid-positive students to have minimal kitchen use by eating in-room.

Accessing Bathrooms – Recommendations:

Each house should develop a plan for isolating students using restrooms. Example solutions include:

- Designating one bathroom for Covid-positive students to use (where possible).
- Making bathrooms single-person use at a time (where possible).
- Houses should have cleaning supplies available so the space can be cleaned after use.

Living with Roommates – Recommendations:

Each house should prepare for the scenario of isolating students living with roommates.

- Roommates of Covid-positive FSILG residents should follow MIT's protocols for roommates of Covid positive students <link>.
- Roommates may desire to move temporarily to another space in the house. If this option can be made available, we strongly encourage this flexibility where possible.

FSILG Communications Recommendations:

Each house should discuss community expectations for communication and support for Covid-positive members in residence. You should consider:

If you *are* Covid-positive:

- You may want to consider informing housemates/house leadership, GRA, and alumni/local advisors

If you are *not* Covid-positive:

- Don't panic. If you are feeling nervous, anxious, have questions, etc., please review the [Covid-19 FAQs](#) and [resources provided by Student Support and Wellbeing](#).

If you are a member of House Exec Board/Leadership:

- You may want to consider moving chapter meetings remote/hybrid to accommodate Covid-positive members or members who choose to be remote
- Remind members to follow covid-app instructions and guidance from MIT Medical. (*Note: You do not need to ask members of house to test immediately, etc.*)
- You may want to consider setting up a plan to bring back extra tests per-person each time residents test on-campus to create an in-house supply
- Set up advising meeting with FSILG Office Advisor (Liz Jason or Jessica Morris)

If you have questions, please contact the FSILG Office at fsilg-office@mit.edu.

Please see [MIT NOW](#) for the most current information.